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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/263,022  
Applicants: Sean A. McCarthy  
Filed: March 5, 1999  
Title: *NOVEL HUMAN DICKKOPF-RELATED PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR*  
Attorney Docket No.: MNI-108CP2

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
4. Check for \$876.00 (filing fee and surcharge); and
5. Acknowledgement postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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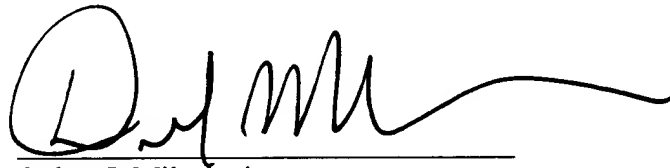
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated November 14, 2000, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$876.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, and \$36.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is also enclosed.

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Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
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